

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “Georgia Association for Alternative Education Week”

WHEREAS, Georgia’s alternative school educators serve and educate approximately 20,000 of Georgia’s “at risk” students each year; and

WHEREAS, those alternative school teachers and administrators are some of the most concerned, supportive, caring, dedicated, educators in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia alternative school educators formed the Georgia Association for Alternative Education (GAAE) to serve as their professional organization; and

WHEREAS, the annual meetings of the Georgia Association for Alternative Education are devoted to pertinent changes, regulations, best practices, agency personnel changes impacting alternative education programs, recognizing outstanding achievements in alternative education; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Association for Alternative Education elected to hold the Spring, 2005 Annual GAAE Conference in the City of Augusta-Richmond County-Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Augusta-Richmond County is honored to have been selected to host this prestigious professional conference; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this great city and county extend every courtesy to this elite group of educators.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim February 23 – 25, 2005, as “GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FOR ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION WEEK” in the beautiful Garden City of the South, Augusta-Richmond County-Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 23rd day of February 2005.

Mayor